









## PONOKA.

Sept. 12.  
A special train of immigrants for the  
Wetaskiwin district from Minnesota  
passed up the line this morning.

A heavy frost visited this section  
Wednesday night. It was too late in  
the season, however, to damage crops  
or garden to any extent.

Fairley & Walker, bankers, desire to  
draw to the public that they will be  
open for all kinds of general banking  
business on Monday morning next.

The grading on Smith avenue is be-  
ing pushed this week and now that the  
street is remarkably improved. Lots  
that were heretofore considered brushy  
have been cleared and are now as de-  
sirable residential lots as any in the  
rillage.

Alberta during the past week has  
rapidly lost its reputation as a wind-  
swept country. The past ten days have  
very much resembled what many of our  
settlers have experienced in South  
Dakota.

The new store building of F. E. Al-  
ger & Co. is being finished in the inter-  
ior.

Tract 42-3 and 43-2 west of the  
4th meridian have recently been open-  
ed for homestead entry and are being  
rapidly taken up. 42-2 is well settled  
by squatters and it is hoped it will be  
put on the market soon.

J. G. Armstrong & Co. bankers, have  
enjoyed a rushing patronage the past  
week since opening up here.

The death of Mrs. John Wilcox, oc-  
curred at the Edmonton hospital last  
week. The remains were brought to  
Wetaskiwin and taken to the family  
home near Limeron for interment.  
She was in the hospital at Edmonton  
taking treatment for appendicitis  
when her death occurred.

A meeting of those who complete  
pioneering the pioneers receiving statu-  
ette is called for Saturday, Sept. 27th  
at 2 o'clock in the school house.

## BATTLEFORD.

Sept. 10.  
On Wednesday morning last there  
was one degree and a half of frost  
registered here. It nipped some gar-  
den stuff but did not touch any of the  
grain. There has been no frost since.

The weather during the past week  
has been decidedly mixed, wind and oc-  
casional interspersing bright sun-  
shine.

Mr. Curdall, D. L. S., of Prince Al-  
bert, passed through town last week  
on his way to survey the road from  
Frederick's Butte to Onior lake.

They must be having fine weather  
out there, for only an odd flock of  
cranes, geese or large ducks has come  
down here in some weeks later than  
usual.

Sgt. Dunning, acting sergeant-  
major in "C" division of mounted po-  
lice, has been invalided, to take effect  
September 1st. His purposes remain-  
ing in the district.

## INISFAILL.

Free Lance, Sept. 13.  
The trustees of the Inisfail public  
school met on Tuesday evening and  
decided the tax rate for the year. It  
will be 8 mills on the dollar.

The Inisfail rifle association are  
making arrangements to have a grand  
ball on the evening of fair day.

On fair day Mr. John Robinson will  
sell on the show grounds seven head  
of Leicester rams, one of which has never  
been beaten in the show ring.

After Hill house. On Monday of last  
week quite a hailstorm struck this  
section. A peculiarity of the storm  
was the absence of wind. Large chunks  
of ice fell almost perpendicularly down  
and they had been driven by a high  
wind the damage might have been  
great. As it was, about three bushels  
to the acre is the loss. We hear that  
the Aberdeen district suffered to a sim-  
ilar extent from the same storm.

## Harvest Help.

Telegram, Sept. 11.—A special train  
of live stock, well filled with bar-  
rowers, arrived early this afternoon.  
There were about 600 on board.

Never before in Manitoba's history  
has there been so great a demand for  
labor with so poor a supply.

The 600 men could have been engaged  
in time for the harvest.

About a dozen of the shrewdest of  
the delegates from various parts of the  
province went down to Fort William  
to meet the train, and every man of  
the party was engaged and knew his  
location before he reached the city.

The railway officials, therefore, will  
have little difficulty in disposing of the  
new arrivals, who will proceed to their  
homes.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—H. N. Lundy, Northfield;  
Miss E. D. Brown, E. R. Stroud, Min-  
n. D.; John Forbes, Geo. Parslow,  
town; Chas. Johnson, Den. Targoon,  
Boswell; S. D. J. Gaudin, Montreal;  
V. C. French, Wetaskiwin; W. McEl-  
roy, Stormont, Ont.; G. W. McKay,  
Vancouver.

Queen's—W. T. Osborne, R. L. Whar-  
ley, Winnipeg; J. E. Atkins, Spokane;  
Wash. R. Chier, Dauphin; W. C.  
Clarke, St. Albert; G. Kimball, Fort  
Saskatchewan.

Jasper—B. Burton, C. Merideth, town.  
Grandview—W. M. Potter, Belmont;  
Alex. Linnert, Legal; D. Stevens, Sur-  
geon; P. Ferguson, Fort Saskatchewan;  
W. E. MacDonald, Birch Lake; John C.  
McDonald and wife, Summerside, P. E.  
Island.

Grandview—P. McPhie, Spruce Grove;  
W. L. Patterson, Calgary; Chas. Clau-  
son, town; Percy Round, Red Deer; W.  
M. Potter, Belmont.

Alberta—E. J. G. Smith, Montreal;  
W. H. Leishman, J. H. H. Sewell, To-  
ronto; J. P. Simpson, Charlottetown; Mr.  
Frank E. Winger, Ottawa, Ont.; W. E.  
Jordan, London; J. W. Costello, M. M.  
Jordan, Calgary; Thos. Simpson, Van-  
couver; L. F. Dew, Grand Forks; A. R.  
Barnes, Brandon.

Alberta—Mrs. Christie, town.  
Victoria—John C. Wood, Beaver Lake;  
E. S. Bowden, Calgary.  
Settlements this afternoon and to-mor-  
row morning.

## Territorial Gazette.

The Territorial Gazette of Aug. 30,  
is to hand.

Members of the Territorial educa-  
tional council appointed on July 22nd;  
Nicholas D. Beck, of Edmonton, for  
two years.

Walter R. C. Willis, of Saskatoon  
for two years.

Rev. David Gillies, of Wapella, for  
three years.

Arthur Henry Smith, of Moosomin,  
for three years.

James Short, of Calgary, for three  
years.

Justices of the Peace;  
A. C. Milne, of Lacombe, Alberta.  
R. Stewart, of Whitford, Alberta.

C. A. H. Lawford, of Paken, Alberta.  
J. C. Edmondson, of Lamerton, Alta.  
W. D. Magee, of Lamerton, Alberta.  
M. Cook, of Lamerton, Alberta.

F. T. Bennett, of Fort Saskatchewan,  
Alberta.  
E. H. Mathias, of Morningside, Alta.

Notaries public;  
J. E. Wallbridge, of Edmonton, Alta.  
H. M. Douglas, of Inisfail, Alberta.  
A. F. Ewing, of Calgary, Alberta.

J. L. Davis, of Olds, Alberta.  
J. W. Christie, of Ponoka, Alberta.  
District surveyor and engineer;  
A. C. Talbot, D. L. S., of Ottawa, Ont-  
ario, for the Calgary public works  
district.

Game Guardians;  
J. F. Ecker, of Morinville, Alberta.  
R. Hewer, of Didsbury, Alberta.

Issuance of Marriage Licenses;  
C. L. Peterson, of Didsbury, Alberta.  
G. W. E. Hohne, of Bruderheim, Al-  
berta.

Public Works District;  
District of North Alberta—Being  
that portion of the provisional dis-  
tricts of Saskatchewan and Alberta de-  
scribed as follows: Bounded on the south  
and east by the line between townships  
40 and 47, and the fourth initial meri-  
dian; on the north by the north bound-  
aries of Alberta and Saskatchewan; and  
on the west by the west boundary of  
the said district of Alberta.

District of Lacombe—Being that por-  
tion of the provisional districts of Al-  
berta and Saskatchewan described as  
follows: Bounded on the north by the  
line between townships 40 and 47; on  
the east by the fourth initial meridian;  
on the south by the line between town-  
ships 33 and 43; and on the west by  
the west boundary of the said district  
of Alberta.

District of Calgary—Being that por-  
tion of the provisional districts of Al-  
berta and Saskatchewan described as  
follows: Bounded on the north by the  
line between townships 40 and 47; on  
the east by the fourth initial meridian;  
on the south by the line between town-  
ships 33 and 43; and on the west by  
the west boundary of the said district  
of Alberta.

School Districts Proclaimed;  
Mansfield school district, No. 716;  
comprising sections 30 and 31 in town-  
ship 54 range 26, sections 25, 26, 35 and  
36 in township 54 range 21; sections 5,  
6, 7, 8 and the south halves of sections  
17 and 18 in township 55 range 20; and  
sections 1, 12 and the south half of sec-  
tion 13 in township 55 range 21, west of  
the fourth meridian.

Siton school district, No. 727; com-  
prising river lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,  
19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, the north half and  
south-east quarter of section 14, the  
north half of section 15, sections 13, 22,  
23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, in township  
46 range 21, and sections 18, 19, 30, 31,  
and that portion of section 7 north of  
Battle river in township 46 range 20, all  
west of the fourth meridian.

School Districts Empowered to Bor-  
row;  
Milnet public school district No. 555,  
to borrow \$400.

North View school district No. 418, to  
borrow \$700.

New Hope school district No. 691, to  
borrow \$1,000.

Raymond school district No. 700, to  
borrow \$10,000.

Eden public school district No. 197, to  
borrow \$450.

Dundurn public school district No.  
344, to borrow \$1,500.

Frank public school district No. 629,  
to borrow \$2,000.

Arrears of local improvement taxes;  
Court will sit at Edmonton on Thurs-  
day, Nov. 20th, to deal with arrears of  
taxes in local improvement districts  
Nos. 2, 17, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 35, 38, 42,  
44, 45, 48, 52, 69, 73, 159, 226, 228, 231,  
240, 255, 401, 403, 405, 407, 422, 424, 431,  
446, 451, 458 and 485.

Court will sit at Red Deer on Tues-  
day, Nov. 18th, to deal with arrears of  
taxes in local improvement districts  
Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 54, 71, 81, 221, 224,  
225, 229, 259, 278, 322, 324, 325, 326,  
381, 396, 429, 431, 435, 490, 467, 468,  
472, 473, 523 and 524.

WEATHER RECORD AT BON ACCORD  
Highest. Lowest. Rainfall.

Aug. 22, 82.8, 52.0, trace.  
" 23, 75.2, 50.5, 0.10  
" 24, 68.5, 44.9, " "  
" 25, 73.2, 38.2, " "  
" 26, 83.4, 37.8, " "

" 27, 79.0, 41.5, 0.95  
" 28, 49.0, 41.0, 0.97  
" 29, 61.0, 42.0, " "  
" 30, 32.5, 36.5, 0.05  
" 31, 68.4, 44.0, 0.02

Sept. 1, 66.0, 42.8, " "  
" 2, 59.4, 42.2, " "  
" 3, 65.5, 37.9, " "  
" 4, 55.8, 43.0, 0.17  
" 5, 63.5, 43.5, " "  
" 6, 73.0, 40.0, 0.05  
" 7, 61.2, 36.4, " "  
" 8, 70.2, 36.5, " "  
" 9, 70.5, 46.5, trace  
" 10, 59.0, 39.0, trace

JOHN SCHOFIELD.

Observer.

## CALGARY FAIR.

The Calgary Herald of recent date  
hands the management of the recent  
Inter-Western Pacific Exhibition held  
there the following hot roast;

We are only expressing the opinion  
of everyone when we state that the  
recent exhibition was in almost every  
way a failure. It was a waste

of the public money contributed  
towards its programme; and as far  
as Calgary is concerned it did harm to  
the city and the surrounding country.

Outsiders and strangers who visited the  
exhibition went away with a very poor  
opinion of the territory that was sup-  
posed to supply the exhibits. Many

of the live stock exhibits were good,  
but they were so few that competition  
was out of the question and any com-  
parison excluded. As to the show, in  
the main buildings the general exhibit,  
though good was very limited, and as  
to the vegetables, there were such a  
limited number of them that many, es-  
pecially strangers, went away with the  
impression that they were curiosities  
in this part of the world.

Coming to the attractions, these  
were weak, and the horse races dis-  
appointing to say the least, and had  
it not been for the baseball games, the  
public would have probably demanded  
their money back. A comparison be-  
tween the horse races and the base-  
ball games showed that people practi-  
cally deserted the grand stand to see  
the latter.

## NEW HOMESTEAD LANDS.

The following township plans having  
been recently received at the Domini-  
on's land office, Edmonton, these  
townships are now open for home-  
steading.

Township.	Range.	Meridian.
60	85	W-5.

North of Morinville.		
60	26	W-4.
60	27	W-4.
60	28	W-4.
59	24	W-1.
59	25	W-1.

West of Ponoka.		
43	3	W-5.
44	3	W-5.
44	2	W-5.
44	2	W-5.
45	28	W-4.

60-27-4 above mentioned is only par-  
tially surveyed.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday.  
Queen's—Henry Lamoureux, St. Se-  
bastien; Mrs. F. Antony, John J. Ken-  
nedy, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. La-  
moureux, Mrs. Bergeron, M. J. La-  
moureux, P. H. Lamoureux, Lamou-  
reux; W. A. Rae, Vancouver, B. C.; M.  
McCallum, Calgary; Mrs. L. M. Lach-  
mand, P. M. Lachmand, Clinton, Ia.; P.  
J. McGill, Salem, Ore.; W. E. McNutt,  
Sandwich, Ill.; C. F. Johnston, Newark,  
Ill.; J. H. Pearson, Brampton, Ont.; J.  
Russell, Lacombe; John Sommer-  
ville, Mrs. Somerville, Miss Som-  
merville, Abby Somerville, Dorothy  
Somerville, John Somerville, Jr.,  
Portland, Ore.

Jasper—S. M. McLennan, Stony Plain;  
Mike Peterson, C. M. Brash, Alex. Mc-  
Kinley, town.

Alberta—Geo. S. Kelhway, Winnipeg;  
B. Whitfield, Calgary; D. G. Mac-  
kay, Maine Head; D. G. Gourlay, La-  
combe; P. M. Hamerman, Red Deer;  
J. L. McLean, W. Prentice, Vancouver;  
A. R. Mayan, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs.  
Constantine, Stony Plain; J. H. Hong-  
well, Toronto.

Victoria—John Claverie, Riviere Qui  
Barre; D. Coulombe, St. Emile; F. H.  
Bowden, Calgary.

Grandview—John Claverie, Riviere  
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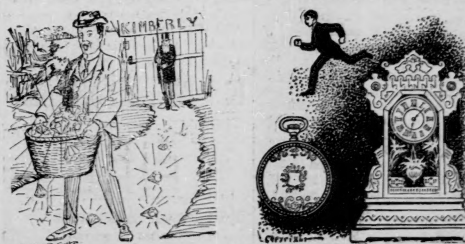
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 19th, 1902.

## WHO CONTROLS?

The jobbers' tariff has been again reduced over the Canadian Northern line in Manitoba, "on the direction of the railway commissioner for the province" as the traffic manager of the railway announces, And the Telegram claims the announcement as irrefutable evidence of absolute government control of rates. It would be very pleasing, if it could be accepted as such. But unfortunately the natural inference from the facts is rather that the railway company controls both the rates and the government than that the government controls either the company or its rates. The company increased the rate without public protest from the government or any of its newspapers or organs. It kept that increased rate in force for nearly a month, without any such protest. And it was not until public attention had been most forcibly called to the increase by the newspaper opponents of the government, that the rate was reduced. The objectionable increase could not have taken effect without the consent of the railway commissioner—that is of the provincial government. That it was an improper increase is shown by the fact that it has been reduced. That is to say the government either intentionally or inadvertently consented to an improper increase in railway rates. This can only mean that the government is in the hands of the railway company, and that if left to themselves they will consent to anything the company wishes. The facts indicate clearly that had it not been for the outcry that was raised by the press in opposition to the government there would have been no reduction. The people of Manitoba have pledged their credit for many millions in order to secure control of railways through their government. This incident shows that they will have to change their government before they will get actual control.

The comment of the Telegram when the reduction was made—it had been studiously silent before—shows very clearly its attitude on the subject.

"It is well that the public should understand that the agitation has been about only one section of the tariff of freight rates in force on the Canadian Northern, which is known as the 'Jobbers' Tariff.' The tariff applies only to the jobbers of Winnipeg. They are the only persons who can take advantage of it. It is not for the farmers or for any other section of the community except the jobbers of Winnipeg, and it applies to them only when they ship to a list of recognized dealers throughout the province."

The reader will note how anxious the Telegram is to make little the importance of the question. It was only the jobbers' tariff and only the Winnipeg wholesalers were interested. This last argument is the give away. Only the jobbers are interested—indeed! The Winnipeg jobbers distribute the goods of every kind that are used throughout the province, and whatever they have to pay in freight rates they have to charge their customers, who again have to charge the consumer. An increase in the jobbers tariff meant a big gain to the railway company and a corresponding loss to the people of the province. The Telegram puts itself just where it belongs by its misrepresentation of the importance of the question at issue. It is well that the public should understand in whose interests the Telegram is published.

## THE MILLERS' JEST.

The Bulletin did an injustice to the jolly millers of Canada, recently met in association in Toronto to pass resolutions. Their resolution to place an export duty on wheat and bran and on import duty on flour as a means of building up the milling industry of Canada instead of being a joke was meant in dead earnest, or at least has received the publicity of the press with that understanding and without contradiction. The western farmer would do well to ponder this proposition. Canada produces a very large surplus of wheat, which must depend for its value on an export market. It is a recognized law of trade that in such a case the export price fixes the home price. That is what is worth at home what can be got for it abroad less cost of carriage, handling and commissions. An export duty of three cents a bushel would mean three cents off the price, not only of wheat actually exported, but off that used at home as well—in other words off the total crop. The wheat crop of Western Canada is estimated at about 60,000,000 bushels this year. The proposition of the millers would mean that this crop would be worth just \$1,800,000 less to the farmer than it is now. There is probably no danger of any government agreeing to such a preposterous proposition. But it is well to remember from whom

the proposition comes and on whose behalf it is made. The millers' association who passed the resolution embodied in it their ideas of what their share of the spoil should be when the party of protection secured control of the affairs of Canada.

## A QUESTION OF RATES.

The Winnipeg Telegram publishes a list of freight charges between Manitoba points and Duluth and Port Arthur respectively, showing the reductions on incoming freight made by the Canadian Northern. These reductions vary from 2c. to 11c. per hundred pounds, and are reductions of from less than 2 per cent. to 25 per cent. These reductions the Telegram declares to its readers are substantial and satisfactory and constitute as far as they go a fair return for the aid extended by the province of Manitoba to the Canadian Northern. The Bulletin has no quarrel with this contention, which amply disproves the contention in adjoining columns of the Telegram that reductions in the tariff up to 25 per centum many articles of general consumption, in cottons and woollens, and 100 per cent. on some articles of special importance to the farmers, that is binder twine, barbed wire and cream separators, are of no importance; are not worthy of consideration as reductions. If a twenty-five per cent. cut on rates on the Canadian Northern is a beneficial reduction why is not a similar cut in the import duties on the articles carried by the railway a proportionate benefit.

It will be noted that notwithstanding the lower railway rates certain commodities are higher in price than when the rates were higher. This is particularly true of coal in Winnipeg at the present time. The coal rate from Port Arthur is 50 cents a ton less than it was this time last year, but coal costs dollars a ton more than it did then. Is the reduced rate therefore not a benefit? The Telegram will not argue so on coal, but has so argued in regard to the reduction of duty on binder twine. The Telegram will admit regarding coal that whatever the price in Winnipeg is now it would be at least 50 cents a ton dearer if the C. N. R. charged that much more to haul it there. And if binder twine is dearer now than it was before the duty was taken off the Telegram cannot in reason deny that it would be at least the amount of the duty dearer if the duty had to be paid.

## HAIL INSURANCE.

Under the Northwest government's hail insurance, the person whose interest in any crop injured by hail has been insured must notify the commissioner of agriculture for the Territories by registered letter and also the person who has been appointed to value the loss. This year the overseers of the several statute labor districts are appointed as valuers.

The damage is fixed by the commissioner of agriculture on report of the overseer. But in case the insured person is dissatisfied with the appraisal provision is made for an arbitration.

For the purpose of adjustment no account is taken of the value of the crop, and in the event of partial loss the amount of compensation to be paid is supposed to bear the same proportion to the total amount of insurance that the loss bears to the total amount of crop.

Payment is not made until after October 1st in each year. After that date the claims received are considered and if the amount of insurance received is not sufficient to pay all claims a further assessment up to an additional ten cents an acre or twenty cents an acre in all may be made.

In case the payments on account of insurance are not sufficient to meet all admitted claims, the balance may be paid out of the general revenue fund by warrant of the lieutenant-governor.

Insurance assessments may be collected by distress, in the same way as a tax.

Hail insurance companies are prevented from operating in the Territories.

## Revenue and Expenditure.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the two months ending August was issued to-day. The revenue was \$9,768,947, compared with \$8,817,002 for the two months last year, an increase of \$941,895; and the ordinary expenditure, \$5,554,115, an increase of \$191,132. The capital expenditure was \$765,815, a decrease of \$1,726,000 over the same period in 1901. The details for the four months are: Customs, \$5,270,466 \$5,949,451 Excise, 1,784,770 1,178,637 1901. 1902. Post office, 510,233 580,000 Public works, 1,055,242 1,164,125 Miscellaneous, 246,344 286,734 Total, \$8,817,002 \$9,768,947 Expenditures, \$5,362,982 \$5,554,115 The revenue for the month shows an increase of over \$400,000 and the expenditure a decrease of over \$60,000.

## Frost in Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 13.—The frost Thursday night was very severe and has killed all tender vegetation. All immature crops are practically ruined.

## NEW BUILDINGS.

Continuing the list of new buildings from last issue on the portion of the town extending north of Jasper avenue from Queen's avenue eastward, not including lots fronting on Jasper the following is this year's contribution to the growth of the town:

On Queen's avenue, east side; Deering Implement Co., an addition to the warehouse 20x70 feet.  
W. I. Crafts, cottage 24x26 feet with kitchen.  
Chas. May, two cottages 24x26 with kitchens 14x16.  
A. M. Bouillier, a 1-1-2 storey house 14x24 feet.  
Collins, a stable.  
On and east of Fraser avenue; Ross & Perry, a stable 76x40 feet.  
J. Ross, a 1-1-2 storey house 16x22 feet.  
J. A. Powell, a two storey house, 22x24 and kitchen 12x29 feet.  
J. H. Weldon, a two storey house 18x34 feet.  
Chas. May, two cottages, 24x26 feet with kitchens one 14x16, the other 14x24 feet.  
W. W. Lyons, a two storey house 20x28 feet.  
On and east of Namayo avenue; Cushing Bros., lumber shed 22x80 feet, warehouse 24x30 with driveway 16x30, brick engine and boiler room 22x38 feet.  
J. McDonald, stable 30x40 feet.  
P. Campbell, stable 20x30 feet.  
F. Wagner, two storey house 16x22 feet.  
J. Pateman, two storey house.  
F. Stapley, two storey house.  
R. Simpson, two storey house.  
J. Schlegel, two storey house.  
Mr. Hardy, one storey house.  
J. Holtorf, additions.  
J. Vellat, additions.  
W. J. Webster, woolen mill 40x50, two storey with boiler room addition.  
Geo. P. Sanderson, extensions and repairs.  
On and east of Kinistino avenue; W. A. Dickson, two storey house.  
P. Mohr, two storey house.  
F. Robbins, one storey house.  
E. Bodnaruk, one storey house.  
T. Barney, one storey house.  
A. T. Heath, two storey house.  
W. A. McDonald, one storey house.  
P. Rudak, one storey house.  
Frank Gebe, one storey house.  
Ed. Lyons, two storey house.  
Edmonton Bottling Works, additions.  
D. Stewart storey and half house.

## The Sunny South.

Sioux City, Sept. 11.—The first snow storm of the season set in early to-day. It is melting as it falls. At Bald mountain and other places north of here the ground is white.  
Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 11.—A cold wave swept over Wyoming last night and snow fell to-day.  
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12.—Twenty-six degrees was the mark registered by the thermometer at the weather bureau this morning, where frost was reported throughout the state. It is believed that the corn crop generally is beyond the danger point, although in the valleys there still remains part of the crop which will be somewhat damaged. Forecaster Welsh says the conditions are favorable for continued low temperature.

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## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p. m., September 10th, instant, for the purchase of the driving house at present occupied by Mr. M. McCauley on the corner of McDougall Street and College Avenue, Edmonton.

L. S. COWAN,  
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## WANTED.

Strong boy, to work in Bulletin office.

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One black mare, weighs between 800 and 900. Shod 4 feet, white spot in forehead. Branded on left hip "90." Finder return to A. E. Voyer, Edmonton, to get reward. Went away some 10 days ago. 89-4f.

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Notice is hereby given, that, under the provisions of Section 95 of The Local Improvement Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1902, at Ten o'clock a. m. at the Court Room in Edmonton for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the returns made under the provisions of Section 65 of The Local Improvement Ordinance in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2, 17, 21, 22, 23, 29, 31, 35, 38, 42, 44, 45, 48, 52, 53, 59, 73, 139, 229, 238, 251, 240, 255, 401, 403, 405, 407, 422, 424, 431, 446, 451, 458 and 485.

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### The C. N. R. and the Rates

As a result of the determined attacks made upon the recent increase in distributing rates over the Canadian Northern lines in Manitoba, the obvious tariff has been withdrawn and the former tariff restored. Discussing the question of rates G. H. Shaw, traffic manager for the C. N. R., gave the Telegram the following statement regarding the rate reductions that have been made by the C. N. R. besides those contained in the jobbers' tariff which was the matter in dispute:

1. Grain, flour and millstuffs to Port Arthur, 2 cents per 100 pounds.
2. Coal from Port Arthur, 50 cents per net ton of 2,000 pounds.
3. Lumber from Port Arthur and Rainy river mills, 1 cent per 100 pounds, equal to 25 cents per 1,000 feet.
4. Cordwood, 1 to 2 cents per 100 pounds, equal to 35 to 70 cents per cord.
5. General merchandise between stations on its entire system, 15 per cent. discount.
6. Grain, flour, millstuffs and vegetables between stations on its entire system 15 per cent. discount.
7. Livestock, produce, such as butter, cheese, eggs, dressed meats, and dressed poultry, building stone, brick, fence posts and other forest products between stations on its entire system, 7 1/2 per cent. discount.

The full benefit of the legislation passed by the Manitoba government was not felt until the opening of lake navigation, when substantial reductions were made in the rates of general merchandise from Port Arthur to all western points.

The Winnipeg press, when the new tariff took effect, announced that the reductions were substantial and should effect a considerable saving to the public inasmuch as there was a heavy cut in the rates on such staple articles as sugar, canned goods, rice, soap, dried fruits, wooden ware, coffee, tea, packing house products, etc., in every day use in the household and on articles of iron and steel, general hardware, window glass, grates and oils in every day use in the work shop and on the farm, and on such articles as agricultural implements, farm wagons, binder twine, building paper, fence wire, of so much importance to the farmer.

A comparison of the merchandise rates from Duluth in force June 1, 1901, and the new schedule from Port Arthur taking effect April 21, 1902, given below will clearly indicate the reductions made by the company under their agreement with the Manitoba government for the benefit of the citizens of this province.

On First class reduced from 93c to 80c; on Second class, 72c to 70c; on Third class, 65c to 60c; on Fourth class, 56c to 45c; on Fifth class, 47c to 40c; on Sixth class, 45c to 34c; on Seventh class, 35c to 25c; on Eighth class, 35c to 25c; and on Tenth class, 27c to 20c.

The public have no doubt received the benefit of these reductions in the freight rates in reduced prices paid for their goods.

In addition to the reduced freight rates obtained by the public through the Canadian Northern contract, the agreement provided for a reduction in passenger fares from 4 to 3 cents per mile and the sale of round trip tickets between all its stations west of Port Arthur on the basis of a fare and two-thirds for the round trip.

With the repairs just about completed to its main line between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, the Canadian Northern is giving the merchants of Winnipeg and at other points on its line west of this city, a freight service second to none on the continent, freight being handled between Port Arthur and Winnipeg, a distance of 439 miles, in less than 36 hours.

The prominent Winnipeg merchants, who recently made an inspection trip of the line to Port Arthur, one and all expressed themselves as highly gratified at the splendid physical condition of the road.

The Canadian Northern expects to handle a fair share of the enormous grain crop now being harvested in the province. Every effort will be made to furnish cars to meet all reasonable demands made upon it in the movement of the crop to Port Arthur, where it has storage capacity of a million and a half bushels, and has under construction to be available for winter storage of the crop tributary to the line a thoroughly modern building of tile and steel with a capacity of two million bushels.

It is not to be expected with continuous fair weather that the Canadian Northern will be able to move all grain as offered, but, with the increased storage erected and in course of construction at various grain shipping points on its lines, the management expects to give its patrons a fair car supply and a reasonably prompt and efficient service.

### C. N. R. Construction.

Winnipeg Tribune: Charles Whitehead, the well-known railway contractor, is in the city at present. He has been engaged by the Canadian Northern for some time looking after the construction of the Prince Albert extension. He says that forty miles are now graded and steel to lay track on twenty-five miles has been forwarded, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. He says the line will reach the Wetwood settlement this fall and railway facilities will be afforded the good people there. Mr. Whitehead speaks as if every possible effort has been made to push the line ahead.

### The Boer Demands.

London, Sept. 19.—A parliamentary paper issued this morning gives a full report of the recent conference between Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the Boer Generals Botha, De Wet and Delany. Prior to agreeing to the interview which the Boers asked for August 20, the colonial secretary requested a list of the subjects which it was desired to discuss and the generals forwarded a list of subjects, including the following:

- Complete amnesty to the rebels.
- A yearly grant to all Boer widows and orphans and maimed burghers.
- Equal rights for the English and Dutch languages in the schools and courts.
- That equal rights with the British be conceded to burghers complying with the terms of surrender, including the right to return to South Africa.
- The immediate release of all prisoners of war.

The re-instatement of the officials of the late South African republic or compensation for their loss of office.

Compensation for all loss occasioned by the British troops by the use, removal, burning or destruction by other means of all private property.

The re-instatement of the burghers in the ownership of their farms, confiscated or sold under the proclamation of August 7, 1901. Compensation for the use of the properties of burghers taken by the British authorities.

Payment of the lawful obligations of the late South African Republics, including those incurred during the war.

The revision of the decision to add a portion of the Transvaal to Natal.

Granting an extension of time for the payment of all debts due by the burghers of the late governments of the South African Republics.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, expressed great surprise at the number and character of the proposals, pointing out that conditions agreed on at Vereeniging were duly accepted by the burghers and the British government, and that they could not be re-opened nor could proposals rejected at that time be again discussed. If the interpretation of the agreement was open to question His Majesty's government would endeavor to remove all doubts.

Relative to the transfer to Natal of part of the Transvaal, Gen. Botha said during the interview that the burghers proposed to trek therefrom. He lived there, but he saw no chance of remaining, the feeling of the British in Natal being so strongly anti-Boer.

The conclusion of the report of the interview is as follows:

Proceeding, Mr. Chamberlain reciprocated the desire expressed by General Botha that they should all live in the future of South Africa.

"We want in this country," said the colonial secretary, "to forget and forgive, because, if you think as you well may, that you have something to forgive, we also think we have a great deal to forgive. But we want to put all that on one side. The war is over. We have fought as well as we knew how, and now there is peace. All we want is to recognize you as fellow subjects with ourselves working as we shall work for the prosperity and liberty of South Africa. How great that liberty is and how soon complete self-government will be extended to South Africa depends entirely on the rapidly with which the old animosities die out."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with saying that the government would be glad of the co-operation of all friends in South Africa.

### Le Soleil on the Tariff.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Le Soleil, the organ of the French liberals in this district, edited by F. Pacaud, has taken a hand in the tariff dispute between Tarte and Sifton, and after an elaborate review of the whole question, declares that the western farmers have a perfect right to make their voices heard in the matter since the manufacturers have done so. "The liberal party believes that the present tariff should be maintained on its general principles, because its results have been highly satisfactory to industry. It will continue the present preference to Great Britain because Great Britain has a right to this consideration, not merely on account of her political relations with her, but because she is our best customer. The interests of Canada should be our guide in tariff legislation, the interests of the whole of Canada, not those of one class at the expense of another. We believe that the general interests of Canada will be better served by freedom than by restriction."

The Minister of Justice Comes West Quebec, Sept. 19.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, Mrs. and Miss Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bellard, of London, England, Hon. John A. Sharples, M. L. C., and Mrs. Sharples and Miss Pacaud, daughter of Mr. Ernest Pacaud, have left for an extended trip to Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, by the C. P. R. The party will return about the middle of October.

### Manitoba Markets.

Commercial, Sept. 13.—The trade in Manitoba wheat is still on a small scale. Threshing during the week has been much hindered by showers and high winds and consequently the movement of wheat is light. Inspections at Winnipeg have averaged about 35 cars daily whereas last year at same time 250 to 300 cars per day were passing along. Prices have been firm at 69 3/4 to 1 hard and 67 3/4 to 1 northern about the beginning of the week for September delivery in store Fort William. At the close of the week prices are: 1 hard, 70 1/2; and 1 northern, 68 1/2 September delivery Fort William or Port Arthur. These prices are rather above export values and exporters are scarcely attempting to do business yet. The spread between 1 hard and 1 northern is likely to widen to 2 1/2 to 3 northern is worth 3c under 1 northern.

Oats.—The market is very weak, and no one will buy oats at present unless for immediate use. Those who have oats to sell are naturally eager to dispose of them at as good a price as possible, while on the other hand buyers have in their mind's eye the big crop now being harvested and will not risk the purchase of any that are not for immediate use. Old oats are not worth more than 27c per bu., to-day on track here or in store, Fort William and new ones not more than from 23 to 25c. To the farmers at country points 20c per bushel is about all that would be paid.

Barley.—No new barley has appeared yet and the market for old is weaker at 30 to 33c per bushel on track here.

### Weather and Crops.

Commercial, Sept. 13.—The weather has averaged decidedly cold this week. On Wednesday and following nights there were severe frosts over a wide area of country, covering practically all parts of Manitoba and the Territories, and extending south as far as Kansas. This was the first general frost of the season, though light local frosts were reported earlier in some sections. The grain crops in Manitoba, speaking generally, were cut and past damage from frost, but in some sections in the Territories, where the crop was later than in the province, there would be some grain hurt. The great bulk of the crop, however, is safe. The weather has been favorable for threshing, which is the principal farm work now remaining to be done, though the high winds which prevailed on some days were very disagreeable for the threshers.

A private letter from Indian Head received in the city this morning states that on the night of the 10th there was 10 degrees of frost at that point, and it is expected that a good deal of standing grain has been damaged.



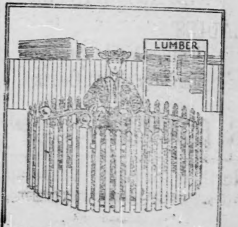
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## COUNCIL MEETING.

The council met in the council chamber Wednesday evening. There were present the mayor and council members Morris, Goodridge, Gallagher, and Henry.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read from the following:

Mr. A. S. Soper, representing a number of capitalists, who propose boring for gas near the town, asking for a 20-year franchise on the right to bore for gas and supply the town.

Mr. Gallagher-Goodridge-That Mr. Soper's communication be referred to the fire, water and light committee and the mayor for reply. Carried.

From Engineer Ashbridge re: estimating basin showing plans of sewer Engineer Chapman and stating that concrete will not be necessary and that the work of excavating will be done by day work at once.

Telegram from B. D. Hanna stating that he was shipping steamers, engines and coach for the spur line.

From Dobson, Jackson & Fry re: cutting a crossing at Queen street where the street is obstructed at present.

From Dobson, Jackson & Fry asking that pipes be furnished to complete the sewerage on 4th street or town take over the protection of the trench.

From J. E. Wallbridge, for Dobson, Jackson & Fry threatening damages for loss caused them by delay of material being supplied.

From Revellon Freres, asking permission to build three brick piers to the foot of their store, that will require to encroach 11-12 inches on the street.

Adler & Haynforth advising town of shipment of material.

E. Siger re: hand stating that owing to badness of weather the band was only able to play 18 out of the 24 evenings promised the town and asking for ten to twelve balance of evenings and reward cheque of \$90.

From secretary of fire brigade re: arrangements.

Sgt. Constantine asking for permission to build a stack of hay in the lumber yard.

From K. A. McLeod objecting to a peddler being built on Rice street to market site.

A petition was read from business men about the corner of McDougall street and Jasper avenue asking that the street be extended to McLeod street at least. Messrs. McLeod, Grierson and Richardson addressed the meeting in support of the petition.

Morris-Goodridge-That tenders be called for to excavate the sedimentation basin and figures be obtained from the engineer of a fair value, the matter being left with the engineer. Carried.

Morris-Grierson-That communication from Hanna, Adler & Haynforth on the fire brigade be filed. Carried.

Morris-Goodridge-That the matter of Queen's street crossing and extension on 4th street.

Morris-Grierson-That J. E. Wallbridge's letter be referred to engineer and town solicitors. Carried.

Gallagher-Goodridge-That the request of Revellon Freres be granted. Carried.

Morris-Grierson-That the band be paid pro rata for their services given. Carried.

Morris-Gallagher-That request of Sgt. Constantine be granted provided the precautions are observed for safety of buildings. Carried.

Grierson-Gallagher-That the chairman of the board of works committee and chairman of hall and market committee be a committee to arrange for building a pound building on 4th, R. L. S.

The engineer and mayor explained that the storm sewer is incapable of taking more water and the petition was dropped.

A report was read from the fire, water and light committee re: Cushing Bros. offer to share expenses in repairing tank at Imperial Bank corner and requests from the fire brigades for inspection of tanks, new bell and salary be paid.

Morris-Grierson-That the question of using the tank at Imperial Bank may be laid on the table and the report of the fire, water and light committee re: the inspection of tanks and improvement of fire hall be accepted. Carried.

Finance report of secretary-treasurer for August was read and adopted. Councillor Morris reported on the exhibition of property belonging to the exhibition association required for waterworks purposes.

Benz-Grierson-That the engineer be requested to lay out the grounds required by the town for waterworks purposes and to attend the meeting of the association on Saturday night with Douglas Morris and Gallagher to settle the matter. Carried.

By-law No. 229 to prevent the erection of barb wire or other dangerous fences was finally passed.

Calgary, Sept. 15-Douglas McNeill, who for the past ten years has been conductor on the Calgary and Edmonton railroad, has been notified of his promotion to the position of train master of the C. P. R. stationed at Cranbrook.

## AN OLD TIMER DEAD.

James Gullion, one of the pioneer settlers of the Edmonton district, died on Wednesday morning last at his home in the Lower Settlement, five miles from Edmonton. Mr. Gullion was one of the land marks of the district and was among the first to begin farming operations here which he did in the early '70s, residing on the same farm until his death. He was born at Eday in the Orkney islands in 1837, and having entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company came to Edmonton in 1851, where he has since resided. His brother, George, still living, who resides at Akahusca Landing, was also in the Hudson's Bay Company's service, and came to the Saskatchewan in 1851. Mrs. Gullion died three years ago. She was a sister of Henry and Colin Fraser. Mr. Gullion leaves a family of seven. Mrs. W. Harms, Mrs. P. Linklater, Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. J. Flynn, one unmarried daughter and two sons. Before entering the Hudson's Bay Company's service Mr. Gullion crossed the Atlantic ten times. He was a boat builder by trade, and also acted as guide on the Saskatchewan in the days when the Hudson's Bay Company carried their freight in inland boats. He was also a river guide and took part in the military expedition from Edmonton to Fort Pitt under General Strange in the rebellion of 1855.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at the Edmonton cemetery and was very largely attended.

## WHEAT DELIVERIES.

On Saturday the movement of wheat throughout the province and Territories along C. P. R. lines was very heavy. There were 200 cars loaded for shipment and most of this was taken at once from Fort William to be rushed by vessel across the lakes. There were 220,000 bushels of wheat marketed. This week will test the railway company's ability to handle the crop without a blockade, as it is expected that from now on there will be at least a quarter of a million bushels marketed every fine day. The C. P. R. state they are prepared to handle double that amount for shipment daily and can even take three-quarters of a million each day if it is delivered to them uniformly.

## OLDS.

Oracle, Sept. 12. Old's fall show will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 8th. Judging in the hall will take place from 11 to 12, and stock will be judged from 1 to 2. Prizes of \$5.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 will be given for an essay on "What good is derived from holding agricultural shows."

Mr. Geo. Clowley sold 68 head of unweaned calves last week to Mr. John McLeod, of Lone Pine, for \$17.50 per head.

Several new binders have gone out west of the Little Red Deer this summer. There are magnificent crops of oats and green feed in that district this year.

There was a magnificent growth of grass this summer, the weather during the haying season was most favorable and as a result there is a vast quantity of hay in the country.

We learn that it is probable that Olds will be headquarters for the governor-general and party during a few days' shooting expedition in the near future.

Heavy northwest winds and cold frosty nights have been the notable features of the weather this past week. Except it might be in low lying localities, the frost has not been severe enough to do any damage to grain. The "9th of September storm" did not turn up this year and if the present favorable conditions prevail for a few days the crops will be all safely garnered in.

Messrs. A. Code and J. H. Hayes have bought out Mr. J. H. Walker's hardware business. They took possession this week.

## MACLEOD.

Advance, Sept. 9. A great deal of building is going on in different parts of the town at the present time.

Ducks are plentiful on all the smaller ponds and sloughs but they have become very wild and difficult to approach.

Messrs. Campbell and Lambert, shipped 64 head of Indian ponies to Ripley, Ont., last Wednesday.

A bunch of 53 head cattle shipped by P. Burns, were sent west on Monday, one car going to Fernie and two to Nelson.

Six cars, of beef cattle, or 102 head in all went to the Yukon yesterday afternoon. The animals were shipped by P. Burns.

Agood flow of water has been struck on the site selected for the new public school.

A light frost, sufficient to blacken tender vegetables, visited parts of the district on the nights of Wednesday and Thursday of last week. In low lying localities ice formed the thickness of common window glass.

The Cardston Star says: The contract for plowing fireguards from Calgary to MacLeod has been awarded to Mr. Dan Brown. For the past two years Mr. Brown has performed work for the government, and has proven himself reliable and competent. The present contract covers a little over 100 miles.

## A MODERN FABLE.

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He had often had yearnings for  
What he was Not;  
For instance a popular man.  
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But a genuine Popular Man.  
How nice it must be, he'd remark with  
a sigh,  
To feel your the Object of everyone's  
Eye,  
And hear all the pretty girls whisper.  
Oh, my!  
He is such a popular man.  
But now he don't hanker at all for the  
Place,  
That is clinched by the Popular Man.  
For a dear Maiden Aunt (far too rarely  
the case),  
Oh, pity this Popular Man.  
Retired to Heaven-between Me and  
You,  
He managed to get, well, a dollar or  
two,  
And promptly discovered that Every-  
one knew,  
And he changed to a Popular Man.  
And everyone called his Very Dear  
Friend,  
(We all love the Popular Man),  
And he found himself Cherished and  
Petted, no end!  
It's the life of a Popular Man.  
So he treated the world to a Drink  
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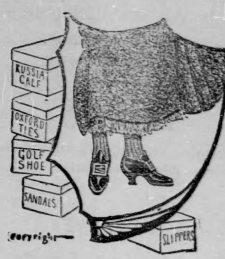
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# Crop 1902

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The harvest is now so nearly over that estimates of results are in order. Of course any estimate made before the grain comes from the threshers must be largely guess work. But there are no many interests involved in the result of the crop, and so many men whose business it is to estimate that result that a guess need not be so very far wide of the mark. The only exact figure that can be obtained is the amount of binder twine sold. With that as a basis and the reports of the various implement agents who have carefully inspected the crop at all stages from seeding to cutting, a very fair guess can be made. The total amount of twine sold by the agencies in Edmonton and Strathcona and their outlying branches this season, excluding that sold to points down the C. & E. line is 366,555 pounds. This is the twine used to bind the crop which finds its market at Edmonton and Strathcona, or all the crop raised on the north side of the Saskatchewan river, and all that is raised on the south side as far south as the south line of township 51. Twelve miles south of Edmonton.

This season the straw was finer than last year, and was nearly all in good condition for cutting except that in the haled districts. It will be noted that any crop which was haled out so badly that it was not bound does not figure in this calculation. Only that which has been bound will be threshed. Crop that was partly haled will use twine out of proportion to its return in grain. But taking everything into consideration it is estimated that the average amount of twine used to the acre this season is 23.4 pounds. On the amount of twine sold this would give 133,000 acres of crop in the district.

Of the total crop it is estimated that one-fourth is wheat (the balance of one-third barley and two-thirds oats). This is to say 33,000 acres of wheat, 88,000 acres of oats and 12,000 acres of barley.

Wheat is a heavier crop and better sample than last year, and is being harvested in better condition. Although the St. Mary Plain, which grew a large proportion of wheat, has been more haled than any other the average yield is placed at 20 bushels per acre or 660,000 bushels in all.

Oats are not as heavy a crop as last year, but the sample is superior and except where haled are being saved in first class condition. It is considered safe to place the average yield at 40 bushels per acre. This would give a total yield of 3.2 million bushels, or at an average of 35 bushels which is certainly within the mark over three million bushels.

Barley is reported as a good crop and to have been saved in good condition, except where haled; and there a considerable part of the crop was cut before the hail. It would be safe to put the average of barley at the same figure as wheat, that is 20 bushels per acre or 240,000 bushels.

Taking the acreage as fixed by the sales of twine and the yields of the different grains as estimated above the total taking the lowest estimated yield of oats is 3,980,000 bushels of grain, or after making all fair allowances, practically in round figures 4,000,000 bushels.

Sales of binders total 221, and 0. threshers 6.

The Bulletin has made an estimate in each of the previous two years and for purpose of comparison a condensed statement is given:

	1902.	
Twine sold,	366,555 lbs.	
Twine per acre,	23.4 lbs.	
Total acreage,	133,000	
Binders sold,	221	
Threshers,	6	
Yield per acre and total:		
Wheat, 20,	660,000 bush.	
Oats, 35,	3,080,000 bush.	
Barley, 35,	240,000 bush.	
Total,	3,980,000 bush.	
	1901.	
Twine sold,	308,000 lbs.	
Twine per acre,	21.3 lbs.	
Acres crop,	88,511	
Binders sold,	241	
Threshers sold,	23	

Yield per acre and total:	
Wheat, 20,	580,000 bush.
Oats and barley, 50,	2,900,000 bush.
Total,	3,480,000 bush.
	1900.
Twine sold,	260,000 lbs.
Twine per acre,	31.2 lbs.
Acres crop,	74,325
Binders sold,	390
Threshers,	19
Total wheat,	375,000 bush.
Total oats and barley,	2,000,000 bush.

Total, 2,375,000 bush. The sales of twine show a large increase over previous years, and as less twine is needed to the acre than in the two preceding years, this necessarily means a largely increased acreage. The total increase of acreage, however, is not apparent on account of the loss by hail which prevented the sale of a very considerable amount of twine. The large sales of binders although the crop was more easily cut than usual also proves the large increase of acreage. While the small sales of threshers speaks of the more easily handled general crop, the damage by hail, and the extra large sales in the two previous years owing to the difficulty of threshing in the condition of the crop in those years.

It is not to be inferred that the estimated yield per acre above given is the actual average. It is considerably below the real average but represents the average including that part of the crop in the haled districts which has been cut although damaged, and which seriously reduces the natural average. In the case of oats it is probable that the average of 35 bushels is placed too low even considering the damage, and that 40 bushels would be nearer the mark. If an average of 40 bushels is conceded that would add nearly half a million bushels to the yield. The loss by hail is freely estimated at half a million bushels. This calculation would give the district five million bushels of grain of four and had it not been for the hail no doubt that would be nearer the mark than four millions.

It is only right to point out, however, that the increased yield will probably not mean any considerable increase in the amount offering for export market. More than ever will be needed by new settlers. Some of the grain is going far away to add to its being hauled to market, and in all parts of the district an increased amount is fed to hogs each year.

Valuing the wheat at 50c, the oats at 20c and the barley at 25c, the crop of 1902 is worth a round million dollars.	
Wheat 660,000 @ 50c,	\$330,000
Oats, 3 millions @ 20c,	600,000
Barley, 240,000 @ 25c,	60,000
Total,	\$970,000

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather this week has not been so favorable as that of the several previous weeks. Up to the night of Monday, the 15th, the weather was ideal for ripening and cutting. That night the first sharp frost of the season occurred. Tuesday was very cloudy and threatening, but to some extent lessened the damage by the frost. There was frost again on Tuesday night, but not very severe. Wednesday was cloudy, but without dampness, and Thursday was the same until late in the afternoon when rain fell to an extent that would stop cutting or stacking. A little rain fell during the night. This morning no rain is falling but the sky is cloudy and the aspect threatening. Northern winds are blowing, and the flowers in town are still untouched, so that it is not likely that the frost was severe enough to damage what few fields of late crops were still standing. Cutting is nearly completed and had the weather been favorable no doubt would have been by Saturday night. As it is next week will see the finish.

Stacking is in progress but hardly well under way yet. Threshing was due to commence this week and no doubt did, but will not be general until the week after next. There is some rush to get threshing done in this district that prevails in Manitoba.

All reports agree that to far the grain is being saved in excellent condition.

## ALBERTA COAL

The grading and bridge work on the Frank & Grassy Mountain railroad is about completed and the contractors expect to have the road completed in every detail and ready to turn over to the owners in three weeks. This should be the means of starting up the Good Creek colliery full blast as a producing property.

The C. P. R. has planned a large amount of new railway work in and around Frank, which is to be taken up as soon as the road is opened. Extensive yards near the coke ovens, and a system of side tracks is to be put in to accommodate the cars needed here in the coal trade. Even the main line is to be run this way, and a large and substantial station will be built. This is to be done before the road is opened through Frank, and the necessary freight sheds will be put up for handling the imports and exports of our merchants. When these contemplated improvements are completed Frank will have better railroad facilities than nearly every point on the Crow's Nest.

## Harvesters.

Telegram, Sept. 10.—Up to last evening the C. P. R. had ordered 11,752 eastern harvesters to points along its own line of railway and 1,257 to C. N. R. stations.

Two special trains of harvesters left, one Monday and one Tuesday, yesterday, and they are expected to reach Winnipeg on Thursday. The total number on board the two trains is about 700. Letters and orders are received from all parts of the province by government and railroad officials asking for men, and the harvesting and threshing operations will be delayed owing to want of labor.

## The New Prophet of Protection.

Toronto Mail and Empire: "There can be no doubt that Mr. Tarte's position strengthens the conservative party in the national policy from within the government that was formed to destroy that measure. It also indicates that in so far as the national policy is concerned, the government is not in any danger of being affected by tariff legislation, the movement has been in the wrong direction, and a retreat is required. Further, it distinctly marks an endorsement of the Canadian doctrine, which the Liberals have been preaching."

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## East Kootenay.

Vancouver World: Gold commissioner J. F. Armstrong states that despoiling in the mining industry in East Kootenay there is considerable activity in other lines. The lumber trade especially is very active at present and besides the large number of firms engaged in it at present many new ones are taking up timber lands. During the past six weeks over 100,000 acres of timber land have been purchased and one company is preparing to install a steam shovel to handle the timber. The great demand for lumber from the Northwest Territories is principally responsible for this. At Wardner, on the Kootenay river, at the crossing of the Crow's Nest line, a saw mill is being erected and preparations are under way for making an extensive cut of lumber during the coming winter. Very little is going on in the way of mining, although at the North Star considerable development work is being done. At the St. Eugene there is enough ore blocked out to keep the mine busy shipping for several years. On Ferry creek there is some placer mining being done at present and is said to be preparing to install a steam shovel to handle the auriferous gravel. A large number of claims of petroleum have been taken up in the southern corner of the district, adjoining the international boundary. The oil is found principally along the tributaries of the upper Flathead river and is said to be of first class quality. The district as yet is not easy of access but when it is opened up, is expected to prove very rich. The C. P. R. are opening up a new road property on the line of the Crow's Nest near Homer, a station between Michel and Fernie. The coal is of first quality, and although the company are unable to mine it for selling they are going ahead developing the mine. There has been considerable settlement along the valley of the Elk river in the early part of August it was feared that a lot of valuable timber would be destroyed through that portion of the country by forest fires, but fortunately a heavy rain put out the fires before much damage was done. The engineers who are engaged in surveying the 50,000 acre coal land for the Dominion government, Mr. Morrissey are well on with their work and expect to have the job finished by the end of the month. The opening of the mines at Fernie after the strike has had an excellent effect on the whole country, and business is steadily improving.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The sisters of the Edmonton General Hospital gratefully acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$145, presented in aid of the fund for the benefit of the hospital, given on the 12th inst. at Dr. Roy's residence for the benefit of the General Hospital. The sisters wish to thank in a special manner Dr. and Mrs. Roy, and all those who have so generously taken part in, and contributed towards that charitable undertaking.

## Cape Loyalties are Angry.

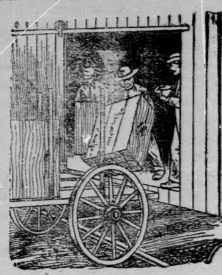
New York, Aug. 31.—L. N. Ford, cabling to the Tribune from London, says:

There is an increasing feeling of uneasiness in England over the course of events in Cape Colony, where Sprigg has become a puppet managed by Merriman and Sauer, and dependent upon the caprices and prejudices of the Bond ministry, which has deserted its own loyal followers and flung itself into the arms of the Dutch malcontents, after making a bargain with them by which the general indemnity bill will be carried at the high cost of the appointment of a colonial commission for investigating the fines and sentences imposed by the military courts. A bitter feeling has been aroused among the loyalists in South Africa over the indifference displayed to those who fought the battles of the empire, and especially over the softness and tenderness shown to the Cape rebels and the sympathizers with Boers. Mr. Chamberlain is charged with being accessory after the event in so condoning the treachery and desertion of loyalty that heretofore it may be said that the British government protects those who plot and take arms against it and neglects those who are faithful in their allegiance to it.

It is predicted that Mr. Chamberlain will reverse his policy in October and suspend constitutional government in Cape Colony when there is clear evidence that the leaders of the Bond are reviving racial passion and undermining British interests. There is also a theory that he is allowing affairs to take their course in Cape Colony in order to have free scope for enlarging the territories in Natal at the expense of the Transvaal, and handing over to it a portion of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa, which are to be purchased and divided with Germany. South Africans here are grievously disappointed over the continuance of the political turmoil, and assert that Mr. Chamberlain is either playing a deep game with masterful recklessness or else has lost his grip and courage.

General Brabant, the commander of Brabant's corps during the fighting in South Africa, sailed yesterday for the Cape. Speaking of the political situation, General Brabant expressed the opinion that it was not satisfactory. He added: "We are in danger of losing everything that we gained by the war."

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## The Latest.

Special despatch to the Winnipeg Telegram:

Toronto, Sept. 15.—A Montreal special to the World says there is every indication that the Hon. Mr. Tarte has fully decided to leave the government. At least this is how politicians on both sides view the situation. It is also said that Sir Frederick Jordan will retire upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return from England and that some other radical changes may be looked for.

A rumor is afloat that the Hon. Mr. Tarte has received strong assurance from the Canadian Pacific railway that he will be taken care of should he be forced out by his free trade colleagues. A good many manufacturers here believe that Tarte will succeed in forcing the hands of his colleagues and bring about a reversal of the ministerial policy. Politicians, however, who know Finance Minister Fielding and his free trade friends scout such a theory.

## The Triple Murder in Dawson

Vancouver World: Ed. Labelle, who is accused of complicity in the murder of three French-Canadians and who will be tried in Dawson, was brought to the coast on Thursday by A. W. Welch, of the Northwest Mounted Police. The theory of the Dawson police is that three Frenchmen were murdered by Labelle and a man named Forrier, who is now in jail in Dawson, having been arrested last July on suspicion, shortly after the murder was committed.

In talking of the case to Welch, Labelle does not deny that he knew the crime was committed, but says that Forrier did it and denies that he had anything to do with it. Said he: "I left Forrier with the three Frenchmen Bond ministry, which has deserted its own loyal followers and flung itself into the arms of the Dutch malcontents, after making a bargain with them by which the general indemnity bill will be carried at the high cost of the appointment of a colonial commission for investigating the fines and sentences imposed by the military courts. A bitter feeling has been aroused among the loyalists in South Africa over the indifference displayed to those who fought the battles of the empire, and especially over the softness and tenderness shown to the Cape rebels and the sympathizers with Boers. Mr. Chamberlain is charged with being accessory after the event in so condoning the treachery and desertion of loyalty that heretofore it may be said that the British government protects those who plot and take arms against it and neglects those who are faithful in their allegiance to it."

R. Adamson, of Virden, Man., announces in this issue that he intends leaving for the old country about Sept. 27th to bring out another batch of suitable men for western farmers. During the last 18 months he has brought out and placed with farmers 263 capable men. He is becoming better known in the old land now and can thus get more men, because the favorable reports sent home by those whom he has brought out are now helping him. The security of help to take off the harvest should cause farmers to look ahead and induce them to provide for the future by securing a capable man through Mr. Adamson—Nor-West Farmer.

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